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1. On 1 February, the barracks installation north of Drachhausen quartered 700 to 800 troops. On 24 January, work was still to be done included the installation of the oil-heating station, insulations, workshops, sheds and rough-casting of two buildings. At about 9 a.m. on 24 January, 4 JS-3 tanks, 3 T-34/85 tanks and 4 trucks occupied by 18 to 20 men each left the installation toward Schoenhoehe. They returned at about 4 p.m. On 23 and 24 January, the road via the target range was blocked. Soldiers practiced AT gun firing with live ammunition. On 24 January, 8 trucks towing 4 x 57-mm AT guns and carrying 80 to 100 soldiers left the installation toward Fuerstenwalde.
2. On 1 February, the camp northeast of Jamlitz quartered only a guard detail. No units practiced firing or engaged in other exercises during the period from 27 January to 1 February.

 Comment. Strength of personnel and tanks observed indicate that the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mecz Div is still stationed there. It is possible that units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div also practiced firing on the training grounds on 24 January.